

FY2009 Rail Enhancement Fund Application Summary

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REF Timetable

- ❑ The annual application period for Rail Enhancement Fund projects was from November 1, 2007 to February 1, 2008 for funding.
- ❑ DRPT will review and evaluate applications and develop a draft program of projects

Application Summary

☐ 15 Applications Received

- 4 Freight Railroads
- 4 Passenger Rail Operators
- 3 Joint
- 0 Shortline Railroads
- 4 Other

☐ \$258,894,830 Project Total

☐ \$163,225,612 Total Funding Requested from REF

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- ❑ The Rail Advisory Board will be provided with DRPT's findings and recommendations regarding applications received in March.

Next Steps

- ❑ The Rail Advisory Board will consider and recommend draft REF projects for funding at the Board's April 2008 meeting.
- ❑ DRPT will include the draft REF program of projects in the Commonwealth Transportation Board's Six Year Improvement Program.
- ❑ Public comments will be received on REF projects as part of the spring Draft Six-Year Improvement Program (SYIP) public comment period.
- ❑ The Commonwealth Transportation Board will approve the SYIP at its May or June 2008 meeting.



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